

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(currently amended):** A method for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm³), wherein said dose is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor comprises stomach, breast, large bowel, thyroid gland or pancreatic tumor cells.

2. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of ~~external~~-externally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.

3. **(previously presented):** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.

4. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin ~~and/or vitamin C~~.

5. **(canceled).**

6. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 2 for treating a tumor comprising the step of ~~external-externally~~ administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin ~~and/or vitamin C~~.

7. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 3 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin ~~and/or vitamin C~~.

8-15. **(canceled).**

16. **(currently amended):** A method for treating a tumor according to ~~Claim 13~~ any one of claims 1-7, wherein said benzyl alcohol is administrated at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm³) as an amount sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic, wherein said dose being is determined as an amount to be sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

17. **(currently amended):** A method for treating a tumor according to any of ~~claims 1 to 12~~ claims 1-7, wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.